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# Program in Biosafety Systems (PBS)



Global Partnership

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## Program Goals

- Address biosafety within a sustainable development strategy anchored by agriculture-led economic growth & including trade and environment.
- Comprehensive approach to biosafety: biosafety as a system beyond regulatory development.

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## Specific Objectives

- New models that better address feasibility and trade-offs among policy considerations.
- Address mutual objectives of U.S. and African countries.
- Facilitate technology access.
- Integrate national and international policy concerns across multiple sectors.

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## Components of Approach

- New regional models
- Policy analysis
- Policy development assistance
- Capacity building
- Environmental risk research: BBI
- Regulatory guidance to researchers
- Public outreach

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## African Component

- Focus on regional policy approach.
- Strengthen regional policy analysis to strengthen decision making.
- Connect African efforts to global experience.